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WANTED-HELP.

Washing A gri for general housework. WANTED-A lady of business tact as assistant sateslady. Good pay; permanent position. Address, "Assistant," care Journal.

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WANTED—Situation for a girl 16 years old to assist in housework or private boarding house, have had experience, oan give reference. Also a girl 10 years old to assist in refit work. Address or call, 1401 Kansas ave. Bessie and Madei Yeargam.

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper by widow woman with little boy 5 years old. 204 Monroe.

WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS. WANTED To rent a modern house by September 4. "B. C.," care Journal.

WANTED-I'r buy a good driving hotse cheap. Call after 0 p. m. 521 Taylor. WANTED- To buy a second-hand writing desk. Address out Leland street.

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tine, or 1004 Jack son si.

WANTED-Orders for plano taining by J. L. sheldon left at Babenek & Fros.'s, 701 Kan. ave., or by postal card, box 423.

WANTED-Gasoline stoves to repair at 702 Kanisas ave. (Shelden's hardware store.)
G. G. Loe.

WANTED-If you feel het white you are on the avenue step in at Woodworton's, los Kansas ave. and get an les cream soda.

WANTED-Gasoline stoves cleaned for \$1.0) at Hull stove repair company. 115 E, 8th.

WANTED-Some small real estate loans. Wanted-Watches, clocks and umbrenss to repair a 751 Kansas ave., upstairs.

WANTAD-To move STORE of ship house hold goods, freight, e.c., SAIN & SKINSER, 121 E. 6th St., MERCHANIS' THANSPER & STORAGE CO.

WANTED - Oh! you mover heard of tin wars so cheap. Hivership store, 722 Kansas ave. WANTED-YOU to go to the Biverside succession succession succession with motion, 522 Kansas aye.

FOR RENT-HOUSES. FOR BENT-House of Froms. 318 East 16th. Apply to C. W. Kidder, 18th and Monroe. FOR RENT-A good six room house. Anguire of Dr. Houv, its West oil an

FOR RENT-ROOMS. FOR RENT - I furnished or unfurnished rooms, 414 West 7th st.

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POR SALE-Monarch gasoline stove in per-fect repair. Chas. Irwin, 726 Lincoln st. POR SALE-A Arstelass Deven much cow.

FOR TRADE—A young well bred mare and old phaeton for a No. 1 plano. Inquire at 210 West 6th ave. Emil Utz, feed store.

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FOR SALE-REAL ESTATE. FOR RENT OR SALE-Desirable houses in Oakland. P. C. Moore, room 2, 420 Kan. avo. POR NALE—Choice suburban tracts of access of or more, adjoining the city on the west, at prices ranging from \$115 to \$175 per acrs. One third each.

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FOUND-Window shades for 200 each at the Phonix Furniture Co., 714 Kansas ave. FOUND-The cheapest place to buy farniture. The Phonix Furniture Co., 714 Kausas ave.

LOST-A white setter bird dog with yellow ears and a yellow spot on top of hips. Reward for return of same to W. R. Kennady's drug store, 4th and Kansas ave. FOUND-The place to have plumbing done; A.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WILLIAM DWIGHT CHURCH, Examination of gold projecties, Prescutt, Yava Pai Co., Arizona T. MOVED-G. G. Lee's tin shop to Shelden's hardware store. 702 Knusas ave.

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LEGALS.

NOTICE—To whom it may concern—Be it known that my pertation is on the property of the court asking for a permit to sell intoxicating flouous at No. 22 Kanana avenue, in the second ward of the city of Topeka, Hoaring or same is set for July 21, 1301, at 9 a. m.

PERD HCLER.

Topeka, Kan., June 18, 1896.

NOTICE—To whom it may concern: Be it known that my pecition is on file in the probate court asking for a permit to sed intoxeating liquors at last kansas aven is, in the Second ward of the city of Topeka. Heaving for same is set for August 1, 1895, at 1 a. m.

WM. R. KENNADY.

Topeka, Kans., June 28th, 1894.

PUBLICATION NOTICE—In the district court of Shawnee county, Kansas. A. L. Hawkins, paining, vs. Eugene L. Hopkins, Assephine E. Hopkins, Charles B. Hopkins, Marie V. Hopkins, ot al., defendants. The defendants Charles B. Hopkins, Marie V. Hopkins will take nodes that they have been such in the above entitled doubt and thus they must answer the petition filed by the plaintiff on or before the Seventienth day of Augus, 1996, or it will betaken as true and ludgment for SL50 and casts, and interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from Oct. 21, 1893, and forecourse of two mortanges on fot 1813 and north 5, of lot 151 on Western avenue, Topeka, Kansas, and barring them from all interest therein, will be rendered.

by B. CREMRINE, bis Attorney, [SEAL] Attest: S. M. GARDENBURR, cierk. Topeka, Kansas, July a. 1884. Case No. 16,478.

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* 16- Kansas ave. and Thirteenth st.
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21- Crane and Adams sts.
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23- Escenth and Hollday sts.
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Ten strokes, slowly, indicates pire is our dangerous fire, and calls out the chire department with a detail of police.

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TRAINS TO RIDE ON. In effect on and after June 10, 1894.

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Information, call at City Ticket office, 601 Kansas avenue, corner Sixth street, (telephone 450);
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H. O. GARVEY,
City Passenger Agent. UNION PACIFIC.

Eastern Vestibule No. 8, leaves 2:47 p. m.

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City licket office, 22 Kansas ave. UNION PACIFIC.

MISSOURI PACIFIC. No L'v's Topeks Train. Topeka and Fort Scott ac-285 10:00 a. m. Topeka and Fort Scott ac-

L. T. & S. W. RY. EAST.

*Leave Leavenworth, via Oskaloosa, 5:40 p.m Arrive Topeka. 5:10 p.m Arrive Topeka.

*Accommodation, daily ex. Sunday.

ODD FELLOWS.

Foremost of All Fraternal Organizations. Triple Link Notes.

At the present time, as near as can be calculated from the data at hand, the order in the United States alone, including Rebekah encampments and Patriarchs Militant members, numbers about 1,300,000. The order comprises a noble army engaged in fraternal and benevolent work. Is it too much to say that it stands at the very bead of all kindred organizations?

Members of the order who have acquired distinction in its councils and have deservedly enjoyed its honors are those who upon passing its threshold resolved to become proficient in the secret work and be well posted in its laws, usages and regulations.

A mercenary man cannot in the nature of things make a good Odd Fellow. It is better such men are out of the order than in it. They do it no good.

Odd Fellowship is no chesp order, but is independent and free and has a right to dictate who shall join its ranks. A Rebekah lodge is not on the road to success until the officers have committed

their charges to memory, and a book is not used except for reference. What is a mite? If gauged by the widow's mite, it is small indeed. Our

brethren and sisters can easily make a mite mightier by contributing more liberally to the support of our homes. The Manchester unity initiated last year

47,000 new members, 22,000 of whom were under the age of 21. G. W. Glasscock, grand master of Texas, is a lawyer of distinction and the first na-

tive Texan elected to that distinguished The Rebekah lodges are helpful in every way.

Joseph L. Lamb, grand treasurer of New Jersey, is in his eighty-sixth year and has held his office by unanimous elections 29

Union lodge of St. Catherines, Ont., rolls | felt that he would never become a up a membership of 209 and assets of \$20,-

Women are rapidly becoming the most potent element for good in Odd Fellowship. The charter had better be given to a lodge with 20 names than with four times the number promiscuously gathered.

Be chary about Odd Fellows' buttons. There is no authority in our laws for such decorations.

UNITED WORKMEN.

Increase of the Order Despite the Hard Times-Notes and Gosslp. Supreme Recorder M. W. Suckett In his report says: "From the detailed reports a net increase is shown of 162 lodges and 16,-766 members. This is a decrease compared. with last year of 150 lodges and a decrease in net addition of membership of 15,084, The total number of new members admit-ted to the order was 50,250, which is a deted to the order was 50,259, which is a decrease of 2,934 from the record of last year.

The suspensions and withdrawals for the The suspensions and withdrawals for the last year were far in excess of those of the previous year, being for the former 30,334 as against the latter of 17,763, a net increase for 1893 of 12,492 over 1892."

No compromise is made or attempted to be made after death with the beneficiaries. The A. O. U. W. believes in paying every legitimate claim in full without the deduc- amount of information regarding the tion of a single dollar.

the past year was 20.

the assessment rate shows the same as last | was alive. The grand lodge of Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, the Carolinas and Florida numbers only 2,500, but is in a healthy, flour-

ishing condition and is rapidly increasing

in membership, The relief fund is made up by a small assessment, seldom amounting to more than \$1, and usually not more than 50 cents, levied on the whole order for the relief of the overburdened jurisdiction.



A RETIRED BUSINESS WOMAN.

A Page From Her History.

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The important experiences of others are interesting. The following is no exception: "I had been troubled with heart disease 25 years, much of that time very seriously. For live years I was treated by one physician continuously. I was in business, but obliged to retire on account of my health. A physician told my friends that I could not live a month. My feet and limbs were badly swollen, and I was indeed in a serious condition when a gestleman directed my attention to Pr. Miles' New Heart Cure, and said that his sister, who had been affiliated with heart disease, had been cured by the remedy, and was again a strong, healthy woman. I purchased a bottle of the Heart Cure, and in less than an hour after taking the first dose I could fred a decided improvement in the circulation of my blood. When I had taken three doses I could move my ankles, something I had not done for mouths, and my limbs had been swollen so long that they seemed almost putrised. Before I had taken one bottle of the New Heart Cure the swelling had all gone down, and I was so much better that I fild my own work. On my recommendation six others are taking this valuable remedy."—Mirs. Maggan, 300 W. Hatrison St., Chicago, Ill.

"Dr. Miles' No & Heart Cure, a discovery of an eminent specialist in heart disease, is sold by all druggists on a positive guarantee, or sent by the Dr. Miles Medicai Co. Elkhart, Ind., on receipt of price. El per bottle, six bottles for El, express prepaid. It is positively free from all-oplates or dangerous drugs.

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Do You Desire a Clear, Transparent

18kin 7 Begge' Blood Purifier and Blood Maker will remove all disorders from the blood

Small in size, great in results: De higher every minute."

Wit's Little Early Risers. Best pill for Constipation, best for Sick Headache begun to roll again, while the light.

The power of flight is limited to the flower of flight is limited to the flower of flight in the flower of flight in the flower of flight. best for Sour Stomach. J. K. Jones.

NEWSPAPER



THE city editor opened the door you!" tiently through the elouds of amokerolling over the long center table in room.

"Did you get

in yet, Mr. Howard," one of the men replied. He-" But the door shut with a bang, to open a minute later, when the same

worried voice inquired: "Where's Bud? No, I suppose he's not to be found, either! Did anyone ever know him to be on hand when he was wanted? Here, Bud," as the grimy-faced galley and general utility boy in question came in with his proofs, "go down to the foot of F street and find Carleton. There's a wreck off the point, but it won't do us any good unless he gets here with that copy pretty soon. We go to press at 3 o'clock-in just two hours. Bud-" the boy was already part way down

the stairs on his way to the street.

None of us knew exactly why we

gave the weird, shriveled specimen of boyhood the name of Bud. Possibly it was because of the certainty we blossom. He was a thin-shouldered, shrunken-chested little fellow, small even for his 12 years, with a sharpfeatured, unchildish face and the suggestion of eternal croup in his voice. He had drifted into the office one stormy night about a year before the time of which I write, and, although his request for "a place" had been promptly refused, he had calmly stayed on and became a fixture. He was not communicative about himself, and we were not particularly curious. One of the women proofreaders discovered before long that the gray rat under her deak was not a more constant habitue of the office than was Bud. He spent the hours between the time the paper went to press and the arrival of the sacks in a dark corner of the engine room, but from that time on he was alert and ready for business. As "understudy" for Frank the regular galley boy, he was fast picking up the knowledge of printing and had occasionally displayed a surprising general makeup of a newspaper, The average number of assessments for strongly imbued with the idea that all things were secondary in im-The average age of the entire member- portance and must be subservient to ship shows an increase of a part of a year its requirements. Nothing pleased him sufficient to make the figures 40 plus. The death rate of the whole order shows given him by the city editor, and we a decrease of .08 from that of last year, and all knew that he would return if he

Carleton was a new man on the paper, a little green in the business, but with a "nose for news" and a sense of honor and the eternal fitness of things, coupled with reliability of statement. Mr. Howard had looked over his staff that night before giving

the assignment. "Get to that wre "c, Carleton," he said testily. You are the only man here who can write it up without having the waves roll mountain high." And the new reporter had torn a thick section from the block of copy paper and burried away.

Bud found no difficulty in locating the wreck, although he could see its dark spars outlined against the sky water front as far as H street. The storm, which had been raging for three days and had finally caused the



IT WAS THE SMALL BOAT.

disaster, had subsided a trifle, and from this distance the great, black hulk seemed resting easily upon the waves. On account of the hour there were but few spectators-only the hurrying life-saving crews, the patrolmen and the inevitable groups of ing lish swim in shoals varying in ragged wharf-rats. And Bud ob number from a dozen to a hundred served, with delight, that not another or more. They often leave the paper had a reporter on the scene, water at once, darting through the He looked around for Carleton and air in the same direction for 200 some one told him that the "chap" that had been writing there for a long time, sitting on an overturned small boat, had at last righted the little craft and set off for the half rapid pursuit, taking great loaps submerged ship.

"He hadn't oughter, either," the its prey, which take shorter and man continued. "This water min't shorter flights, vainly trying to asspeaceful as it looks. We had a cape, until they sink axhausted. and leave your skin clear, transparent as peaceful as it looks. We had a cape, until they sink exhausted by hard pull gettin in the last trip with Sometimes the larger sea birds catch the passengers, and the wind is risk. the passengers, and the wind is risin'

I ning threw ever sharper and more time the fins remain moist-

jagged fangs across the sky. The arew on shore made hasty preparations to put out. There were still many people aboard the wreck, a number of them women and children.

Bud was the first one in the boat. "Come out of that, youngster," said a sallor. "Be quick with you!"

"I'm goin'," oried the boy. "I've got to see Carleton-I've got to, I tell The sailor's hand was on his collar

but Bud clung to his seat with desperation, the muscles of his little hands standing out like a gladiator's. "I've got to get something for the

the reporter's paper," and his voice rose to a shell! scream. The man lifted him out, sat him, that story, Carle-ton?" he asked. "Carleton's not ungently, down on the wet sand and pushed off the boat. With a fleron

cry the boy was after bim, clinging like a monkey to its side. The saller loosened the boy's hands and he dropped backward into the water. He scrambled to the shore and stood choking with impotent rage, atrange oaths pouring from his lips and his frail hands beating at the air. The wind increased in violence. The

thunder was terrific, and the heavens were out with broad, white blades. The night grew ever blacker, but he could see by the finshes that the lifeboat rolled heavily and seemed in distress. He sank down and dur his hands deep into the sand. All at once a peal of thunder shook the solld DHe stopped with a half smile, for earth; a flash of lightning leaped down and seemed to lap up the sea and ships. Bud uncovered his ayes, and in a moment his shrill voice was added to the chorus of agony sent up from the flames of the fated steamer. Lightning had struck her, and the boy had heard the sallors say that she carried a consignment of coal oil.

The light was bright enough now, and the watchers could see a small, dark object leave her luminous side and head toward shore. It was the small boat Bud screamed in ecstacy as he saw a man, Carleton, work at the oars. The time seemed an eternity, and the boat, over crowded as it was with women and children, seemed to make no progress. It was in danger of swamping. How long before the explosion must occur?

The boy threw himself face downward upon the beach and waited. Presently he lifted his eyes and saw the man in the boat rise and gently put back the hands that were extended toward him, as if in entreaty, and then with a long leap spring into the ocean. Bud saw him atrike out with strong, confident strokes, while the boat, relieved of its weight, made a leap forward. Then there was a sudden darkening of the sky, as the flames swirled downward followed by a long, reverberating shock and roar; a glare that turned the heavens into fire, while the waves blased around the scene with the foam at their lips stained red. There was a nurrying back and forth along the shore; the whirling of long ropes. lasso-like, over the waters, and, after a while, a few charred, blacksmed

Bud opened the office door at 2:30. "This is a nice time for you to show up," growled the city editor, "Where's

Carleton? Did you get that copy?"
Bud approached the table alowly. fumbling in his coat with trembling hands. "I've brought the copy," he said,

his lips drawn and ashen. "It's allttle wet 'cause 'twas in his pocket, an'-" the boy put his hand up to his throat and sobbed hoursely-"you see, he got drowned."

The Sculpton Carpenus The sculptor, Carpeaux, was always a Bohemian, and generally absent-minded. Invited once to the Tuileries by Emperor Napoleon the Third and the Empress Eugenie, ho pulled out his pipe after dinner, filled it, and, discovering that he much better by running along the had no matches, took a scrap of paper, climbed on a chair, and lighted a pipe from the great chandelier above the table. "You don't mind smoking, do you, ma'am?" ho saic to the empress. He once socepted from a rich patron an order to make a sculptured spons representing Cyclops Polsphemus crushing the youth Acis under a rock. Carpeaux had no sooner accepted the commission than he regretted it, for the subject had no fascinations whatever for him. He put the matter off again and again, but was urgently pressed to begin it by his patron. At last, one day. Carpeaux took his impatient patron to his studio and showed him a great, rough block of unformed clay. "There is your group," said the sculptor, "My group?" Where?" "That's

> of sight, of course." "But where is Polyphemus" "Oh. he? Why do you think he would remain anywhere about after he had done a thing like that?" This was as far as the classical "group" ever got -Argonaut

all very well, but where is Acis?" "Under the rock, crushed quite out

Plying : lab. Officers of the stenmer Essex re-

port a school of flying fish in the Rappahannock river, Virginia Flyyards or more, and then descend to the water quickly; rising again, and then renewing their flight Sometimes the dolphin may be seen in out of the water, and gaining upon flying fish in the air. The question whether the flying fish use their fine